



COMMODORE ANNOUNCES PLANS TO
INTRODUCE 96K CBM COMPUTER

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(Norristown, PA) -- Commodore International Ltd. has announced the introduction of a high capacity business computer designated the CBM 8096. The new 80-column computer provides 96K bytes of memory, a dramatic expansion in internal storage capacity which permits large programs to reside in and cycle through the expanded memory space.

A wide variety of special programs will become possible in the larger computer system -- programs containing computer languages such as FORTRAN or COBOL, or sophisticated data base management and information retrieval systems. Expanded versions of VISICALC or OZZ also become exciting possibilities, in addition to the vertical market applications which are opened up by the expanded storage capacity in a 96K microcomputer.

When used in conjunction with a high capacity disk drive like Commodore's newly announced CBM 8062 (3.2 megabytes), the Commodore microcomputer system takes a major step upward as a business computing system and begins to approach the internal/external storage capacity

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and power of minicomputers which retail for as much as three times the price of a Commodore computer system.

The 96K Commodore business computer will become available during late 1980.

Commodore International Ltd. is a vertically integrated high technology company with representatives in nearly 50 countries. The company designs and manufactures computer systems, semiconductor devices, liquid crystal displays, consumer electronics and office equipment.